

5 Days Nepal Tour

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Activity

Cultural and Historical Tours

Start / End Point

Kathmandu to Kathmandu

Route

Kathmandu and Pokhara

Duration

5

Per Person From

USD 197

Group Size

2 - 20

Best Season

March, April, May, September, October, November, December

Trek Distance

Kathmandu to Kathmandu (471.4km/292.9 miles)

Transportation

Private Vehicle

Accommodation

3-Star hotel

Meals

Breakfast

Difficulty

Easy The trip is easy and suitable for everyone, including children and older people. It does not require any skills in mountain climbing or traversing difficult terrain.

Major highlights of 5 Days Nepal Tour

- Enjoy a **balanced itinerary** with sightseeing and personal downtime.
- Attend the **Evening Arati** at Pashupatinath.
- Witness **Newari art and architecture** in Kathmandu Durbar Square.
- Enjoy an **optional Nepali cultural dinner** with local music and traditional dance (upon request).
- Take a **scenic drive between Kathmandu and Pokhara**, passing charming villages and rolling hills.
- Watch the **sunrise over Annapurna and Machapuchare** from Sarangkot.
- Go **boating on Phewa Lake**, with views of mountains mirrored in the water.
- **Meditate at the World Peace Pagoda** overlooking Pokhara Valley.
- Explore natural wonders like **Davi's Fall** and **Gupteshwor Cave**.
- Ideal for **families, couples**, and **solo travelers**.

5 Days Nepal Tour day by day itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu

Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Himalayan 360 Trek's friendly team will meet you at the airport and take you to your accommodation. Today is the day to relax and be stress-free, with no scheduled plans—perfect for resting or leisurely exploring Thamel's lovely streets and busy ambiance at your own pace.

Thamel - The Heart of Kathmandu

Thamel is a busy location in Kathmandu. It is popular among tourists and has a mix of modern and traditional attractions. Thamel's history is related to the great merchant Singha Sarthabahu, famous for his trading route to Tibet. Additionally, his history symbolizes the cultural and commercial interchange between Nepal and Tibet.

The area features modern hotels, restaurants, and shops alongside Newar-style wooden carvings and structures, making it culturally rich. With a central pagoda preserving its historical significance, Thamel's architecture merges old and new. Thamel is populated by the Newar people, especially the Pradhan clan, who consider Singha Sarthabahu their forefather.

Meals:

N/A

Accommodations:

Hotel Surya Heritage / Kathmandu Business
Hotel or similar

Day 02: Explore Kathmandu | Drive to Pokhara

- **Attraction of the day:** Kathmandu D Square and Swyambhunath Stupa

The second day of our Nepal travel is about the [Kathmandu day tour](#). After a delicious breakfast, we will explore Kathmandu Durbar Square, a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with temples and royal history. Later, we will visit Swayambhunath Stupa, a spiritual site offering panoramic views of the valley. In the afternoon, we take a scenic drive to Pokhara, Nepal's beautiful lakeside city. Travel to Nepal is incomplete without a Pokhara tour. Once in Pokhara, we'll go to our comfortable hotel, relax, and have a restful night in this pleasant destination.

Kathmandu Durbar Square - A Must-Visit Nepal Heritage

The architectural hub of Kathmandu Durbar Square, boasts stunning architecture and a rich history, featuring over fifty Hindu temples, courtyards, and palaces, making it a must-visit destination. The square dates back to the **Licchavi period (4th to 8th centuries AD)**, which expanded during the **Malla Dynasty** and later the **Shah Dynasty**. It continues to retain its position as the cultural and royal core of the area, even after facing significant damage during the **1934 and 2015 earthquakes**, due to the extensive post-earthquake restoration work done at the Durbar Square.

Kathmandu Durbar Square is both a political and religious site. It remains a coronation ritual site and serves the purposes of religious functions in the present day, which characterizes Nepal's history. The

square mixes classical Newari designs from the **16th to 19th centuries**. It consists of three interconnected areas, with the **Hanuman Dhoka Palace** at the center and surrounding temples and courtyards. Many structures still show the influence of the Malla Dynasty.

Swayambhunath - The Monkey Temple

Swayambhunath, also known as the Monkey Temple, is one of Nepal's oldest and most significant Buddhist stupas. It was founded in the **5th century CE**. By the 13th century, it had become a prominent center of Buddhism, with continued expansion under various dynasties.

The stupa features a whitewashed dome with the Buddha's eyes symbolizing omnipresence, topped by a **13-tier golden spire** representing the spiritual stages. Surrounding temples blend Tibetan and Hindu styles. Swayambhunath is a sacred site for both Buddhists and Hindus. It represents spiritual enlightenment and houses the **Pancha Buddhas**, expressing the five cosmic elements. The site symbolizes religious coexistence and is associated with various local legends.

Meals:

Breakfast

Accommodations:

Hotel Queens Park / Majheri resort or similar

Day 03: Sarangkot Tour || Pokhara Tour

- **Attraction of the day:** Sarangkot, Davi's Fall, Gupteshwore cave, Peace Pagoda, and Phewa lake

We'll rise early and head towards Sarangkot for breathtaking panoramic views of the Himalayas as the sun rises, casting a golden glow over the mountains. Afterward, we'll spend the day exploring the stunning city of Pokhara. We'll visit the captivating **Devi's Fall**, the **mysterious Gupteshwar Cave**, and the peaceful **Peace Pagoda**. To end the day, we'll enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the calm waters of Phewa Lake, taking in the serene beauty of this lakeside paradise.

Sarangkot - A Panoramic View of Pokhara

Sarangkot, a hilltop village above Pokhara, offers stunning views of the **Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, and Manaslu ranges**, along with Pokhara city and Phewa Lake. It's believed that tourism in Sarangkot grew with Pokhara, attracting trekkers since the **1950s**. By the 2000s, it had become famous for its sunrise views and paragliding, thanks to improved infrastructure and the growth of adventure tourism.

Further, Sarangkot is home to the **Sarangkot Shiva Temple**, a primary Hindu pilgrimage site, as well as a Tibetan Buddhist monastery. The area also has Tibetan refugee settlements, blending Hindu and Buddhist spiritual heritage. It's also known for its sustainable tourism and focus on preserving natural beauty and local culture.

Devi's Fall & Gupteshwor Cave - Nature's Wonders

Devi's Fall, also called Patale Chhango, and the nearby Gupteshwor Cave draw many visitors each year for their mystical charm and religious importance. Devi's Fall is an impressive waterfall where the Pardi Khola stream disappears underground.

Gupteshwor Mahadev Cave was discovered in the **16th** century, featuring a Shiva statue, and has since

become a revered pilgrimage site for Shiva devotees. Gupteshwor Cave has narrow paths, a Shiva Lingam, and statues of Hindu gods. The cave is lit with electric lights, and a waterfall flows through it, with round stairs at the entrance.

World Peace Pagoda - Purity and Tranquility

The World Peace Pagoda was constructed to promote global peace following **World War II**. It was introduced by **Nichidatsu Fujii, founder of the Nipponzan-Myohoji Buddhist organization**. The stupa is Nepal's first World Peace Pagoda, featuring two tiers that allow tourists and religious visitors to circumambulate. Moreover, travelers can witness the stunning views of Phewa Lake and the Annapurna range from the pagoda.

Phewa Lake - A Must-Visit Destination in Pokhara

Phewa Lake is a serene freshwater lake in Pokhara, reflecting **Mount Annapurna**. It is Nepal's second-biggest lake and provides an unforgettable boating experience. Phewa Lake is believed to have been formed naturally and was once a vital water source. It is now popular in Pokhara, with lakeside resorts and boating facilities developed to cater to tourists.

Phewa Lake's shining waters reflect the surrounding mountains, and the iconic Tal Barahi Temple in the middle adds a spiritual touch. Both Hindus and Buddhists visit the temple to worship Goddess Varahi, an avatar of Goddess Durga. It has a two-story pagoda temple with a main shrine built in the traditional pagoda style.

Meals:

Breakfast

Accommodations:

Hotel Queens Park / Majheri resort or similar

Day 04: Pokhara to Kathmandu

Today, we drive back to Kathmandu. The drive takes 8 hours and covers 210km. Once we arrive, we can relax at our hotel or walk out to explore the capital's busy streets, enjoying its unique charm. Later, we will visit two key heritage sites. Pashupatinath Temple and Bhaktapur Durbar Square.

Pashupatinath Temple - Nepal's Holiest Hindu Shrine

Pashupatinath Temple is Nepal's most sacred Hindu temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva in his form as Pashupati, meaning "Lord of Animals." Located on the banks of the Bagmati River, it is part of the **UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kathmandu Valley** and is one of the most important Shaivite pilgrimage sites in the world. According to legend, Shiva and Parvati once took the form of antelopes here, and Shiva's antlers became the sacred lingam worshipped today.

The temple's origins trace back to the 4th century CE. According to chronicles, the temple was initially built by a Licchavi king named Prachanda Deva of the **Licchavi dynasty**. However, the current structure was built by King Bhupatindra Malla in the late 17th century.

Pashupatinath features classic **Nepali pagoda architecture**, with a two-tiered golden roof, gilded copper details, and intricate wooden carvings. Despite multiple reconstructions due to fires and earthquakes, its spiritual and cultural significance has remained intact for centuries. The complex remains open 24/7 and includes temples, cremation ghats, and ashrams for pilgrims and sadhus.

Bhaktapur Durbar Square - Preserved Medieval Architecture and Rich Traditions

Bhaktapur Durbar Square, built in the **13th** century, was the Malla kings' center of power and religion. King Jayasthiti Malla built it to serve as the royal palace for the Malla Dynasty from the **14th to the 18th century**. It reached its architectural peak under King Bhupatindra Malla and **became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979**.

The square blends Pagoda and Shikhara styles. It features landmarks such as the **55-Window Palace**, **Nyatapola Temple**, and the **Golden Gate**, which are renowned for their distinctive wood carvings and exceptional craftsmanship. The square is a center for Hindu and Buddhist worship, featuring temples like Taleju and Vatsala. It is also central during festivals like **Bisket Jatra** and **Indra Jatra**, maintaining its spiritual significance.

Meals:

Breakfast

Accommodations:

Hotel Queens Park / Majheri resort or similar

Day 05: Transfer to the Airport

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, we will arrange for your transfer to the airport, where you'll begin your journey home. This marks the end of your Nepal trip. We truly hope your time here has been as inspiring as the country's beauty. Safe travels as you make your way back home, and we sincerely hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you back to Nepal for another extraordinary experience in the future!

Meals:

Breakfast

Why Select Nepal for a Tour?

Nepal is one of the ideal country for learning cultural history, experiencing natural beauty, and going on adventures all in the same region. Whether you are a thrill-seeker wanting to hike, fly on a paraglider, and raft, or simply to experience a quiet adventure through the Himalayas, it has it all. Similarly, from mountains (Mount Everest - the highest mountain in the world lies here) to serene lakes and valleys, this country boasts the world's most beautiful landscapes; therefore, it is a perfect destination for anyone's trip.

This trip to Nepal allows you to explore the country's traditional and heritage sites in Kathmandu and Pokhara, including visits to popular attractions. Travelers can visit various sites in Nepal with distinct Nepal tour packages, including cultural landmarks, amazing mountain routes, and spiritual experiences.

5 Days Nepal Tour Includes/Excludes

Includes

- 4 Nights in a 3-star hotel as mentioned in the Itinerary.
- Comfortable Private vehicle for the tour as per Group size and Itinerary only.
- All entrance fees as per the Itinerary for the places mentioned.
- Meals as per the Itinerary Mentioned
- English-Speaking Guide
- All internal Taxes
- 1 Bottle/day of water per day during the tour

Excludes

- Extra night, except as mentioned in the Itinerary.
- International Airfare.
- All drinks and food except those mentioned in the Itinerary.
- All the services out of the list, from Including services
- Single Supplementary

Group Discounts Available

No. of Persons	Price per Person
1	USD 600
2	USD 333
3	USD 299
4	USD 249
5 - 7	USD 246
8 - 10	USD 200
10+	USD 197

5 Days Nepal Tour FAQ's

Is this tour suitable for families?

Yes, the 5-day Nepal vacation package is perfect for families. It offers cultural exploration, scenic beauty, and family-friendly activities like boating on Phewa Lake and light trekking in Sarangkot. Likewise, the tour involves light walking and optional short hikes, suitable for all age groups.

Can I customize this tour package?

Yes! Our Nepal holiday packages are flexible. You can adjust activities, duration, or sightseeing spots to suit your preferences. Likewise, you can make the package more luxurious or budget-friendly. However, customizing the trip may cost you more.

How much of Nepal will we visit during this tour?

Yes! Our Nepal holiday packages are flexible. You can adjust activities, duration, or sightseeing spots to suit your preferences. Likewise, you can make the package more luxurious or budget-friendly. However, customizing the trip may cost you more.

Is a Nepal tour worth it?

Absolutely! With its stunning landscapes, rich culture, and historical sites like UNESCO World Heritage temples and lakes, Nepal offers unforgettable experiences in a short trip. Likewise, from high mountain trails to chances for wildlife sightseeing in the lowlands, the country offers everything, making it a worthy travel destination.

Which month is best to visit Nepal?

The best month to visit Nepal is September to November (Autumn), when the skies and views are amazing. The weather stays dry in Spring from March to May, with moderate and stable temperatures. Additionally, winter is also a great time to visit Nepal if you enjoy cold weather.

What Makes the Nepal Tour Package Unique?

1. **Cultural Exploration:** The Nepal Tour Package includes visits to World Heritage Sites like Kathmandu Durbar Square and Swayambhunath Stupa, allowing travelers to immerse themselves in Nepal's rich heritage.
2. **Scenic Views of Pokhara:** This package allows you to experience the beauty of the Pokhara valley, from Phewa Lake to Davis Fall, Sarangkot's sunrise, and more, all within one comprehensive package.
3. **Himalayan Sunrise:** Experience sunrise at Sarangkot with stunning views of Annapurna and Machapuchare without getting involved in the physical excursion.
4. **Spiritual Sites:** Exploration of peaceful places like the Peace Pagoda and Tal Barahi Temple.
5. **Adventure & Relaxation:** The trip combines the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, as it involves hiking, boating, and a nature walk, balancing adventure and serenity.

Beautiful Sunrise and Sunset Views from Sarangkot

Sarangkot, situated at an elevation of 1,600 meters, is renowned for its breathtaking sunrise and sunset views. From this vantage point, visitors are treated to an extraordinary view of the majestic **Annapurna** and **Dhaulagiri** mountain ranges. The sight of the sun rising over the peaks or setting behind them, with a warm glow on the snow-capped summits, is truly an eye-appalling.

Furthermore, the peacefulness of the surrounding hills, combined with the notable beauty of the landscape, makes Sarangkot an ideal destination for nature lovers and photographers, offering an unforgettable connection with the impressiveness of the Himalayas.

Why is Pokhara Called the Valley of Lakes?

Pokhara is known as the “Valley of Lakes” because it is home to eight beautiful lakes: **Phewa Lake, Rupa Lake, Begnas Lake, Dipang Lake, Khaste Lake, Maldi Lake, Gunde Lake, and Neureni Lake**. Each lake adds to the beauty of this stunning destination, offering visitors a peaceful experience.

- **Phewa Lake:** Phewa Lake, formerly known as Baidam Tal, lies south of the Pokhara Valley and is the second-largest lake in Nepal. It is one of Pokhara’s most popular tourist destinations, attracting thousands of tourists each year. The lake is famous for activities like boating, fishing, and witnessing views of the Annapurna and Dhaulagiri mountain ranges. Additionally, the Tal Barahi temple on the island in the lake is a major attraction.
- **Rupa Lake:** Located on the border of Rupa Rural Municipality in Kaski District and Pokhara Metropolitan, Rupa Lake/Tal is the third-largest lake in the Pokhara Valley. It is a freshwater lake in Nepal with an area of 1.35 km² (0.5 sq mi), and an average water depth of 3 m (9.8 ft). The lake also offers boating opportunities and is a great spot for bird-watching.
- **Begnas Lake:** Located 13km southeast of Pokhara Valley, Begnas Lake is the third-largest lake in Nepal and the second-largest in Pokhara Valley. The lake’s peaceful atmosphere and clear water make it a perfect location for boating and fishing. Additionally, the lake’s water is used for irrigation and caged fisheries.
- **Dipang Lake:** Dipang Lake is a small freshwater lake in the Lekhnath municipality of Kaski district. It is the Pokhara valley’s fourth-largest lake, known for wild lotus and swans. Known for its natural beauty and biodiversity, the Dipang Lake is famous as a picnic spot in the valley.
- **Khaste Lake:** Khaste Lake is among the eight lakes of Pokhara Valley, located at the Kharane Phant in Pokhara metropolitan city. Its surface area is 24.8030 hectares (61.290 acres), and the water’s area is 13.7370 hectares (33.945 acres). Likewise, the lake is known as ‘Bird Wetland’ as Siberian, Indian, and Afghan birds come here to escape the cold.
- **Maldi Lake:** At 1.17 hectares, Maldi Lake is one of the smallest freshwater lakes in the Pokhara valley. Although the lake lies a bit further from the main city of Pokhara, it offers a more peaceful and tranquil experience in the natural environment.
- **Neureni Lake:** Also known as Niureni Lake and Nyureni Lake, Neureni Lake is another smaller lake in Pokhara. Along with seven other lakes of Pokhara, it has been listed under the Ramsar Convention.

Travel Tips for 5 Days Nepal Tour

- Pack good walking shoes for trekking and sightseeing, especially in Sarangkot and Pokhara.
- Bring light clothing, a jacket for cooler mornings, and a daypack.
- Keep water and sunscreen handy for outdoor activities.

- Carry Nepali Rupees for small purchases and souvenirs.
- Dress modestly at temples/ stupas and remove shoes before entering.
- Book your trip in advance, especially if you’re visiting during Spring and Autumn (these are the best time to visit Nepal).
- Learn some Nepali phrases and be friendly with locals.
- Be aware of your surroundings and take necessary preventive measures to avoid scams and safety risks.

Legal requirements for 5 Days Nepal Tour

Tourist Visa Requirements for Nepal:

- **Visa on Arrival:** Available at the airport and necessary to enter Nepal for citizens except Indians.
- **Needed Documents:** A passport valid for at least 6 months, a visa application form, and a recent passport-sized photo.
- **Visa Fees:** They vary by duration (15, 30, 90 days): USD 30 for a 15-day visa, USD 50 for a 30-day visa, and USD 125 for a 90-day visa.
- **Application:** Apply at the Tribhuvan International Airport or online via Nepal’s official visa website.

5 Days Nepal Tour cost

The price of the Nepal tour package depends on your group size, with larger groups receiving better discounts. Here’s a quick breakdown of the per-person cost:

Group size	Price (per person)
1 pax	USD 600.00
2 pax	USD 333.00
3 pax	USD 299.00
4 pax	USD 249.00
5 - 7 Pax	USD 246.00

8 - 10 pax	USD 200.00
10+	USD 197.00

Available Add-On Options for 5 Days Nepal Tour

Enhance your travel experience with the following optional upgrades and services:

Add-on	Price	Type	Description
Mountain Flight	\$250/p	Scenic Flight	50-minute Himalayan flight with guaranteed window seat and airport transfers.
Hotel Upgrade to 4-Star	\$90	Accommodation Upgrade	Upgrade all hotels during the tour to 4-star category.
Hotel Upgrade to 5-Star	\$200	Accommodation Upgrade	Upgrade all hotels during the tour to 5-star category.
Single Supplement - 3***	\$90/p	Single Room Option	For travelers needing a private room. <i>Conditions apply.</i>
Kathmandu → Pokhara Flight	\$125/p	Domestic Flight Ticket	Includes flight and airport transfer.
Pokhara → Kathmandu Flight	\$125/p	Domestic Flight Ticket	Includes flight and airport transfer.

Vehicle for a 4-night 5-day Nepal Tour Package

The 4-night, 5-day Nepal Tour Package includes comfortable transportation by private vehicle. You'll enjoy a smooth and safe ride, along with the freedom to explore stunning landscapes and cultural attractions with us. However, the type of vehicle you'll get depends on the size of your group to guarantee space and comfort throughout the journey.

- **1-3 people:** Private car (ideal for couples or solo travelers).
- **3-6 people:** Spacious vehicle such as a Toyota, Scorpio, or SUV.
- **7-20 people:** Comfortable tourist van or mini-bus with ample space.

All vehicles are driven by professional, licensed drivers experienced in Nepal's road conditions. Your journey includes brief city transfers and long-distance drives on both paved and uneven terrain. If you have any special requirements for wheelchair accessibility, child seats, or a luxury option, let us know. We'll manage according to your preferences.

Why Choose Us for 5 Days Nepal Tour?

- We offer a balanced itinerary with a mix of culture, nature, and adventure.
- We focus on Comfortable Travel, with relaxation in private, comfortable vehicles for smooth journeys

and comfortable accommodations.

- We focus mainly on the best places to visit in Nepal, ensuring that nothing is missed.
- We cater to your needs and preferences, ensuring a hassle-free experience and personalized service.
- We have knowledgeable guides who enhance your experience with expert insights.
- Our customers are 100% satisfied with our service and Nepal travel packages and have rated us 5 out of 5.
- We offer a safe, fun, and affordable package with an expert team.
- We provide 24/7 support and service throughout your trip.

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